

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Nicklin, *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/716,029 EXAMINER: Carla J. Myers
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Notice of Appeal (1 page);
2. Payment in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee;
3. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
4. Payment in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the Extension fee;

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24299-524 CON.

Respectfully submitted,

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